

Ordered Mr. Joseph Gray carry the aforesaying Bill up to their Honours for Assent  
He returnes & says he delivered the Bill

Upon Motion of the Clerk of this House for £1000 to be allowed by Mr. John Gresham  
of Ann Arundel County for the Amputation laid against him before this House for  
his Neglect in suffering Criminal Prisoners to escape etc which was debated  
and resolved the said John Gresham satisfy & pay the Clerk five hundred Pounds  
of tobacco for his Troubles

William Coursey Esq; enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker Bill for Relief  
of poor Prisoners endorsed May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1705 This Bill thought to be wholly very  
ill convenient and therefore wholly rejected W Bladen & Council

And the ingrossed Bill for Sale of a Parcel of Land called Richardson's Choice  
etc endorsed May 24<sup>th</sup> 1705 Read & appointed to by her Majesty's Honble Council

Ingrossed Bill for Exportation & Banishment of Benjamin Colly endorsed  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1705 Read & appointed to by her Majesty's Honble Council

W Bladen & Council

The House adjourns till to-morrow Morn. seven o'Clock

Die Veneris & May 25<sup>th</sup> 1705 The House met again and to adjourn.  
Being called over were all present as yesterday.

Read what was done yesterday. Bill for apportioning the publick Levy

Read the first & second Tides & do pass

Ordered Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Hugh Eccleston and Mr. John Hudson carry up  
the Bill to the Council for Conurroone. They return & say they delivered the  
Bill. The Honble James Saunders Esq; enters the House and delivers the  
Bill for apportioning the publick Levy endorsed 25<sup>th</sup> May 1705 Read & agreed  
to by Council

W Bladen & Council

Ordered to be ingrossed which being ingrossed Eodem Die. endorsed. Read and  
appointed to by the House of Delegates was sent up to the Council by Mr. Joseph  
Hull, and Mr. Joseph Gray for their Assent. And they were ordered to acquaint  
his Excellency & Council that this House at present has nothing else before them  
so that if they have any thing more to import the House are ready to proceed  
therupon. They return & say they delivered their message.

Cole William Holland from the Council and delivers the ingrossed Bill for  
apportioning the Levy endorsed 25<sup>th</sup> May 1705 Read & appointed to by his Excellency  
the Governor & Council

W Bladen & Council

And Cole Holland informs Mr. Speaker that his Excellency commands him & the  
(whole)